

1899

Jew. Hist.

Emerson

3rd Zionist Congress.

Jewish Colonial Trust founded

1899

Great Arctic Outbreak of 1899  
Was most widespread ever  
recorded in the United States

June 30, 1899

A smooth board track was laid between rails of the Long Island Rail Road, a hood was attached to the end of a passenger car, and on June 30, 1899, CHARLES MURPHY pedaled a bicycle a measured mile behind the moving car in  $57 \frac{3}{4}$  seconds - faster

than any automobile at the time.

Feb 11, 1899

In Montana, the temperature  
dropped to  $61^{\circ}$  below zero (F)

The cold air swiftly flowed south,  
causing the coldest morning temperature  
ever recorded in the eastern Plains  
Texas and the Gulf Coast

1899

F.R. Serrins fitted a  
Mexican machinegun to a  
four-wheeled armored  
motorcycle

31 May - June 5 1899

S. Afric

Bloemfontein Conference

8 Sep 1899

S. Africa

British Cabinet decides to send  
10,000 men to defend Natal



26 Sep 1899

S. Africa

Penn Symms pushes up  
troops to Dundee

27 Sep 1899

S. Agnew

Kruger calls up Transvaal Boers  
and persuades Steyn to follow suit  
in the Free State.

7 Oct 1899

S. Africa

British mobilize 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps etc.  
White lands at Durban

9 Oct 1899

S. Africa

Krugger seeds ultimatum

11 Oct 1899

S. Africa

Expiry of ultimatum and  
outbreak of war

14-16 Oct, 1899

S. Africa

Boers begin siege of Kamekwech at  
Kimberley and of Baden-Powell  
at Mafeking

20 Oct 1899

S. Africa

Penn Symonds gives battle at Talana,  
Hill's surrenders

Battle of Talana Hill near  
Dundee

21 Oct 1899

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Battle of Elandsdorp  
near Teyateyanan



24 Oct 1899

S. Africa

Battle of RIEFONTEIN  
near Ladysmith

30 Oct 1899

S. Africa

Manful Monday: Goubert  
outmanoeuvres White at Battle  
of Ladysmith (a. o. d. e. r. p. r. i. t.)  
and Coker is forced to  
surrender at Nicholson's Nek.  
British lose the Battle of  
Ladysmith

31 Oct 1899

S. Africa

General Buller lands at Capetown

2 Nov. 1899

S. Africa

White's 'field force' accepts siege  
at Ladysmith

15 Nov 1899

S Africa

Boer general Botha wrecks armoured  
train between Frere and Chieveley

22/23 Nov 1899

S. Africa

Baths of Willow Grange

23 Nov. 1899

S. Africa

End of Boer's general Buller's & Gombert's  
raid southwards into Natalo  
Methuen's first Battle : Belmont

1899-1903

Joseph D. Sayers was Jnr of T. L.



1899

Henry Ford quit the Edison Co.  
so he could go in business for  
himself. He persuaded a number of men  
to help him form an automobile Co. The Co.  
made a few cars but it failed. Ford  
organized another Co. When this one failed  
he did not give up

25 Nov 1899

S. Agui

Mithun's second battle: GRASPAN

26 Nov 1899

Boer War

S. Africa

Holdsworth, with his horse  
African attacks Boer Laager at  
Dundepoort

28 Nov 1899 Boer War S. Africa

Methuen's third battle: Modder R.

7 Dec 1899

Bow War

S. Africa

Hunter's night raid on Long Tom  
(gun) besieging Ladysmith (city).

10 Dec 1899

Boesler

Catacris mishap at Stormberg.

11 Dec 1899

Boer War

Methuen's repulse at MAGER FONTAINE

15 Dec 1899

Boer War

General Buller's first reverse:  
Battle of COLenso.

Boer general Botha defeats  
Buller



18 Dec 1899

Boer War

Lord Roberts appointed to succeed  
General Buller as C-in-C (Chief in Command)  
in So. Africa with Kitchener  
as Chief of Staff

C-in-C  $\equiv$  Commander in  
Chief

26 Dec 1899

Boer War

British Baden-Powell's attempt  
attack on Sandfontein

29 Dec 1899

Boer War

British navy seized  
German mail - steamer  
"~~BEUTER~~ 'BUNDESRATH'."

Feb 14, 1899

Congress approved and  
Pres Mc Kenley signed legislation  
authorizing state to use  
voting machines for federal  
elections.

Apr 11, 1899

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The treaty ending the Spanish-American War was declared in effect.

Feb 14, 1899

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McKinley signed legislation  
authorizing states to use voting  
machines for federal elections

Mar 2, 1899

Pres Mc Kinley signed a  
measure creating the rank  
of Admiral of the Navy for  
Adm. George Dewey

Mar. 2, 1899

Mount Rainier National Park  
in Washington State was  
established



Feb. 6, 1899

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A peace treaty between the U.S.  
and Spain was ratified  
by the U.S. Senate

Nov 21, 1899

Vice Pres Garret A. Hobart  
serving under Pres McKinley,  
died in Paterson, N. J., at  
age 55,

Feb 6, 1899

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and Spain was ratified by  
the U.S. Senate.

Nov 21, 1899

Vice Pres Garret A. Hobart, serving  
under Pres. McKinley, died  
in Paterson, N.J. at age 55.

Feb 12, 1899

Temperatures on 2/12/1899 plummeted  
to 22 degrees below zero (F)  
in Kansas City and

8 deg below zero in Ft. Worth (F)  
on the Gulf coast, ice floes blocked the  
Mississippi river at New Orleans, the  
first such occurrence since 1784

Feb 13, 1899

In New Orleans temperatures sank to  $6.8^{\circ}\text{F}$ ;  $-1^{\circ}\text{F}$  in Mobile,  $7^{\circ}\text{F}$  in Pensacola and  $-2^{\circ}\text{F}$  in Tallahassee, the lowest temperature ever recorded in Florida.

1899

the number of lynchings  
in U.S. declined to 107  
and Antilynching legislation  
was enacted in parts of the  
South

1899 (Feb 14)

In the East, the outbreak  
not only caused low temperatures  
- 15° F in Washington, D.C. but  
saw snow falls as well.

It became known as the Great  
Eastern Blizzard.

The storm dropped 20.5 in of  
snow on Washington, D.C.

on Feb 14. bringing total snow cover



there is 34 in -

Douglas Chalk, S.C. exposed 3.5  
in. of ore

June 9, 1899

James J. Jeffries (1875-1953)  
defeated Robert Fitzsimmons  
(1863-1918) to win heavy weight  
boxing championship at Coney  
Island, N. Y.

Mar 1905 Jeffries retired undefeated  
In 1910 he came out of retirement  
& lost the title to Jack Johnson

1899-1901

## Boxer Rebellion

Chinese uprising against increasing  
European settlements and  
interests in east China

1898 - The Boxers formed

June-July 1900 Boxers besieged foreigners  
@ Peking

Aug 1900 - International force of British,  
French, Russian, German, Japanese  
and U.S. troops lifted the siege  
of Peking.

1901 China was forced to pay an  
indemnity of 333 million \$  
and to permit foreign troops  
in Peking.

1899

Jour Hat

FRANCE

Dreyfus was retried and  
pardoned.

1899-1902

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Boer War

May 18, - July 29, 1899

Hague Conference  
First international peace  
Conference at The Hague  
Called by Russia, changed  
some rules of War and set  
up Permanent Court of  
Arbitration

July 1, 1899

International Gideon  
Bible Organization founded, July 1,  
1899 in BOBSCORREL, Wis. as  
Christian Men's Commercial  
Association of America

First Gideon Bible placed  
in Superior Hotel, Iron  
Mountains, Minn. (Nov 1908)



1899

Just Hunt

Germany

death of A. Ziel Hildesheimer

H.S. Chamberlain's anti-Semitic  
Die Grundlagen des  
neunzehnten Jahrhunderts

Aug 31, 1899

F.O. Stanley and his wife  
Floa drove ~~at 1910~~

Stanley Steamer "Tocomobile"  
up Mount Washington  
2 hours and 10 min.

It took a traditional horse-  
drawn stage about six  
hours to climb the carriage  
road. (discrepancy between date  
up ~~at 1910~~ Stanley Steamer

1899

Samuel Eugene Hill founded  
the Gideons an organization  
for Christian Business Travelers.  
In Nov 1908 they began placing  
Bibles in hotel rooms.  
By 1925 the Gideons had placed  
more than 10 million Bibles  
in hotels, hospitals, and other  
institutions.

Apr 11, 1899

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1899-1902

Boer War (South African War)  
Conflict between Great Britain  
and Boer states (Transvaal and  
Orange Free State) in South  
Africa

Dec 15, 1899

### Battle of Colenso

British under Gen. Buller were  
crushed by Boer forces at  
Colenso, failing to cross Tugela  
River and advance on  
Ladysmith.

1899

german.

Austria-Hungary

death of David Kaufmann.

The Hilanov Case.

1899

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Boer War (or South African War)  
Ended 1902. British victorious



Sep 13, 1899

The first fatality caused by an automobile in the U.S. occurred in New York City on Sep 13, 1899.

A 68-year-old - realtor alighted from a trolley on West 72nd St. in front of the Dakota Apartments turned to help the lady behind him and was knocked down and run over by an electric Cab.

Mr. Bliss was taken to Roosevelt Hospital  
where he died from his injuries.  
Cut down Arthur Smith was awarded  
\$ held in \$1000 fund.

May 20, 1899

A New York City bicycle policeman arrested 26-year-old Jacob German for speeding - the 1st police action of its kind.

German was driving his electric tricycle at 12 mph along Lexington Avenue. The city's speed limit for motor vehicles was 8 MPH between streets and 4 MPH around corners. The

cat driver was killed up.

1899

The lower house of the Indonesian legislature passed a bill setting the value of pi as exactly equal to 4.0

1899

### 1<sup>st</sup> Auto factory

Ransom Eli Olds (1864-1950)  
built in 1899 in Detroit, Mich.  
an auto factory to manufacture  
his automobiles. More than 10  
vehicles/wk were produced.

He produced 433 cars in 1901  
In 1902 he introduced the  
assembly-line method and made  
over 2,500 vehicles in 1902 and

5.508 ~ 1904

1912 Dates J-BK

Nov. 2, 1899 → Feb 28, 1900

LADY SMITH (southern Africa)

The English under Sir George White, were besieged at Ladysmith, in southern Africa by the Boers. A continuous bombardment, with now and then a sharp contest almost forced the British to surrender, but they held their ground until Sir ROBERTS BULLER finally relieved them. In addition to rather heavy losses by fighting, the garrison



was still further reduced by disease.

1912 Dates J-BK

May 18 → July 29 1899

## HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE

Nicholas II, Czar of Russia was the initiator of the FIRST INTERNATIONAL Peace Conference designed to secure disarmament. The sessions were held at the Hague by invitation of QUEEN WILHELMINA. One hundred delegates representing 20 European, 4 Asiatic, and 2 American powers (Mexico and the U.S.) attended. Baron de Staal of

the Bureau delegation provided. Three past  
conventions, 3 delegations, and 6 resolutions were  
accepted. A resolution adopted last, the right  
of nations to offer mediation, established the  
the right and a commission of inquiry to  
discover party differences. And the permanent  
court of international arbitration consisting  
of 4 members for each power, serving 6 years,  
to settle disputes between nations. The final  
convention adopted the Red Cross as maintaining  
neutral. It composed a coding force  
And creation of land warfare: prohibited submarine  
warfare from nations, supporting in various forms  
the of bullets which stand as follows known today.

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

(1825-1904) Stephenus Johannes KRUGER  
A BOER statesman, familiarly known as  
"OOB PAUL"; born near COLESBERG, Cape  
Colony. Took part in several military  
excursions and in 1883 was made  
President of the TRANSVAAL. He was  
re-elected in 1888, 1893 and 1898. In  
the Jameson raid (1895), the leader  
and his associates were captured and  
eventually given over to Br. Britain for

trial. This angered the Medical BOE  
Almonst, and the embittered relationship  
between the BOE and the British soon  
afterward led to the BOE WAR (1899)  
The Transvaal, which had been put  
into operationed before shape in  
Anticipation of such a struggle stood  
out larger ~~than~~ than it otherwise would  
have done. With the BOE WAR, however,  
Krugger left for Europe, finally leaving  
up his residence in Holland.

1899-1902

1912 Dates J-BK

South African vs Boer War

Great Britain over Transvaal, Orange Free State

Great Britain demanded political rights for settlers, or foreigners residing in Transvaal.

The Boers submitted May 31 1902 and renounced their independence. The conquered states became the Crown colonies of Orange River and Transvaal

Booths: Siegel, Koenigsmuth, Coleman, SPION KOP,  
Vaal Krantz, Maarssefening, Paarlslang  
Leden: Si. J. de Wit, R. de Vries, M. de Vries  
Compe: GATACRE: Roberts, Kitchener  
F. de Vries, De Vries, De Vries, DELAERE

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

## Paris Peace Treaty U.S. and Spain

Cuba, Porto Rico, other Spanish islands  
of the West Indies and the Philippines  
and Guam were ceded to  
the U.S.



1899-1900

Boats, well equipped by  
Germany, besieged MAFEKING,  
KIMBERLEY, and LADY SMITH

Oct 12, 1899

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Boer states declared war  
on British

C 1899

12 Dates J-BK

(1842 - ) Charles Emory SMITH

American Cabinet officer

Born in Mansfield Conn. American  
minister to Russia (1890-1892)

Postmaster General from 1898 to 1902,

during which time he established  
the rural free delivery.

Dec 11, 1899

1912 Dates J-BK

# Battle of MAGERSPONTEN

The English forces, under General  
METHUEN were repulsed by the  
Boers at Magersfontein, near  
Kimberley, in South Africa. In an  
attack before daybreak, they were  
caught in the entrenchments of  
the Boers and terribly cut  
to pieces

July 17, 1899

Actor James Cagney was born  
in New York City.

Jan 1, 1899

Spain's flag flew over  
Cuba for the last time.

Feb. 11, 1899

1912 Dates J-BK

## IL OILO

With a small force of Americans General Miller was sent to take possession of Iloilo, an important seaport on the island of PANAY in the Philippines. When the city was reached, however, the Spanish general had already surrendered to the insurgents, but the place was taken without difficulty by General Miller.

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S. Troops in the Philippine  
Islands found Cholera  
where it has in the past  
been often prevalent



1912 Dates J-BK

Dec 15, 1899

## COLENSO

During the South African War, Buller attacked the Boers at Colenso, on the TUGELA River in South Africa and was defeated with heavy losses.

1899-1902

1912 Dates J-BK

Mr. Bulmer  
South African War.

Apr 29, 1899

DUKE Ellington was born  
in Washington, D.C.

His home was near York City  
He was nicknamed 'Duke' as a  
child because he had the  
manners of an aristocrat  
At 15 wrote his 1st song  
At 20 - leading his own band  
1927 - Cotton Club in Harlem

What "Word" "Findings"  
"Black and Tan Factory"  
"Solitude" "Spectacular Body"

Hearts more than 3000 feet of music

In beginning his hand was known  
as Tan Rhythms  
Whispering music  
London Fountains

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

(1838 - ) JOHN RUTTER BROOKE

An American soldier.

Born at Pottsville, Pa. Served in  
the Union Army.

1838-1890 Commanded the Dept of Dakota

1898- To Porto Rico in the Spanish  
American War. Military Gov.  
of Porto Rico

1899-1900- Military Gov. of Cuba and  
Commanding General of Division of CUBA.

1900 - Command of Dept of the East,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.  
1902 Retired

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

JOHN COALTER BATES

Born 1842. American, scholar. Born in  
Missouri, (1861) Lieutenant in Federal Army  
On Meade's staff from Gettysburg to end of  
War. 1863 - Captain; 1872 - Colonel. In service  
Among Indians for 30 yrs. On the Board that  
adopted the KRAUS - JORGENSEN rifle.  
Spanish War - Brigadier Gen. of Volunteers  
Santiago Campaign - Major General  
1899 Military Gov. of Cienfuegos

1899 - Gov of ~~Philippines~~ Philippines  
1900 - reported a treaty with the  
nation of 5000

1900 - Commissioner of Dep. of Southern  
1906 - Alaska.



1899

1912 Dates J-BK

(1863- ) LOUIS BOTHA

A Boer Commando who fought in the KAFFIR campaign; was elected to the VOLKSRAAD at PRETORIA. Upon outbreak of the Boer war with England he was given a subordinate command but upon the death of General JOUBERT (Nov 1900) became Commando of the Boer force. He demonstrated great

Capacity by Rio Victoria at SPIDN,  
KOP, and COL EUSO.

In 1907 130740 was chosen Premio  
and attended the conference of  
Colonial Premier in London  
1910- It was Premio of United States  
Africa.

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

Gr. Britain

COLENSO

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

G. n. Bonteen

METHUEN defeated at  
MAGERS FONTEIN

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

*Spain*

*Spain ceded Caroline Islands  
to Germany.*

1899

1912 Dates J-BK  
France

Death of Pres. Faure

1899 EMILE LOUBET become Pres.

1899-1902

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## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Annexation of Transvaal and Orange  
River Colony to British Empire

Battles: KIMBERLEY; LADY SMITH; MAFIKING  
PRETORIA

Leaders: JOUBERT; DEWET; BOTHA; DE LA REY;  
FRERE; WHITE; BULLER; KITCHENER;  
ROBERTS

1899-1902

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BOER WAR

England vs { Transvaal Republic &  
Orange Free State

1899 Battle of LADY SMITH

1902 Treaty of VEREENIGING



1899

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In 1899 Professor Robert KOLDEWEY began an 18-year dig to find Babylon (which had become buried & disappeared)

They had to shift thousands of tons of rubble before they could see the outlines! The Babylon which they discovered was the city created by Nebuchadnezzar II. Hundreds

of thousands of birds were found with  
no more changed in them.

The 15th of Oct (most part) went to

Museum in Berlin. They also discovered  
the Town of Berlin.

The earlier cities including Berlin  
of Germany; the birds, the road

to the new capital, (Hermann)  
city has taken the water hill.

Mar 1, 1899

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Pres. McKinley signed a measure  
creating the rank of Navy Admiral  
for George Dewey.

Mar 2, 1899

Mount Rainier National Park  
in Washington state was established

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

First meeting of the  
Hague Peace Conference

1899

1912 Dates. J-BK

Open-Door policy in China

1877-1902

1912 Dates J-BK

SVEN HEDIN of Sweden  
journeyed in central  
Asia.

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

German Empire

Germany received two of the  
Samoa Islands by  
treaty with the United States



1899

1912 Dates J-BK

Mr. Boulain

The MAHDI were defeated  
and slain in 1894 p. 8.

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

Austria-Hungary

(~~Ausgleich~~)

AUSGLEICH or compromise  
renewed

~~Aug~~ Ausgleich was a constitutional  
compromise - Hapsburg  
dual monarchy

1899

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S.

the Samoan Islands were  
divided between the U.S.  
and Germany

1899

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BLACK WEEK